



# Eastern Cycling Club Newsletter

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Your contributions are a critical part of the newsletter, so please send in your race reports, news, gossip and slander, no matter how brief (or accurate) to [newsletter@easterncycling.com](mailto:newsletter@easterncycling.com)

Eastern Cycling Members at the Loop on Saturday took a minute silence to remember Keith Bowen



Vale Keith Bowen. Eastern Cycling Club at The Teardrop, Saturday January 2022



**BOWEN, Keith Geoffrey -15/12/1933 - 26/01/2022**

A Celebration of the Life of Mr Keith Geoffrey Bowen will be held in the Le Pine Chapel, 848 Main Road Eltham, on **Wednesday (9th February 2022)** commencing at 2.00pm.

Private Cremation -to view the Service please visit this link - <https://bit.ly/32KASYD>

Keith will be missed by many, his contributions to Eastern Cycling are unequalled!  
The club has organised flowers and a card for the family



ECC Covid Safety Reminder- Dale Walton **No Vax No Race No Exemptions.**

- **Positive Covid test reporting** – Members to advise ECC if they or a family member tests positive to Covid-19. Private & confidential notification to Dale Walton by email at [covidsafety@easterncycling.com](mailto:covidsafety@easterncycling.com)
- **Symptoms** –DO NOT attend ECC events if feeling unwell or displaying any flu-like symptoms.
- Please respect that some members may or may not be as comfortable around large groups at this time, but still wish to race in a `safe as possible environment`, so please continue to social distance when not racing.

**Check the roster please!**

If you have not put your name down or have missed your duty, please volunteer for the open spots.

Roster Guy, Justin Van Tol [roster@easterncycling.com](mailto:roster@easterncycling.com)

Date	Venue	Referee	Traffic Controllers	Marshals
05/02/2022	<a href="#">Casey Fields</a>	John Williams		Darren Smith Peter HOWARD Douglas REYNOLDS Corey Williams
13/02/2022	<a href="#">Bazalgette Drive</a>	DALE WALTON	Dean Tune	Max Kornhofer Darren Thompson Edward ZAPANTA Harry Hibgame
19/02/2022	<a href="#">The Loop / Teardrop</a>	Susan Williams		Stephen Parker Phil Taylor Franc Tomsic Paul Anderson
26/02/2022	<a href="#">Garfield</a>	Justin van Tol	Rob Lackey Ken Saxton Nathan White	Andreas Weber Michael Lillycrapp Chris Hughson Alan ADAMS Rob BIRCH Matt Clarke Haydn Chapman Garron Buckland Grant Greenhalgh





## Graded Scratch Races, The Loop, Sat 29th Jan

Everyone loves the loop... ok not everyone, just these guys.



Second	First	Third	Second	First	Third
Russell Newnham	Kerry Kounnapi	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	Paul Firth	Perry Peters	Ray Russo
Eastern Cycling Club GSR at The Teardrop			Eastern Cycling Club GSR at The Teardrop		
Saturday, January 29, 2022			Saturday, January 29, 2022		
No	A	A GRADE	No	B	B GRADE
No	Grade	7	Club	Place	Pts
5	A	Kerry Kounnapi	NCI	1	3
8	A	Russell Newnham	ECC	2	2
6	A	Jean-Philippe Leclercq	ECC	3	1
No	Grade	14	Club	Place	Pts
37	B	Perry Peters	ECC	1	5
33	B	Paul Firth	ECC	2	3
38	B	Ray Russo	ECC	3	2







Second	First	Third			
Tony Renehan	Rod Binedell	Dean Tune			
Eastern Cycling Club GSR at The Teardrop					
Saturday, January 29, 2022					
	C	C GRADE			
No	Grade	13	Club	Place	Pts
61	C	Rod Binedell	AlpCC	1	5
70	C	Tony Renehan	ECC	2	3
71	C	Dean Tune	ECC	3	2

Second	First	Third			
Keith Wade	David Bonnett	Susan Williams			
Eastern Cycling Club GSR at The Teardrop					
Saturday, January 29, 2022					
	D	D GRADE			
No	Grade	9	Club	Place	Pts
91	D	David Bonnett	ECC	1	5
96	D	Keith Wade	ECC	2	3
90	D	Susan Williams	ECC	3	2





## C Grade Race Report- Peter Webb

A change in the weather made racing at the teardrop on Saturday a bit more comfortable than a couple of weeks ago. But in saying that the competition was looking hot, with the inclusion of a couple of lads from up Mansfield way.

We had a fitting tribute to Keith Bowen prior to racing and everyone wore black arm bands. The first few laps were uninspiring, so Peter Ransome decided to up the pace and with the help of Michael Lillycrap, Dean Tune and me we kicked it along a bit.

Rod Binedell from Mansfield Mt Buller cycling club, bridged across too easily. It was far too early to make a serious attempt to get away, it was just a tester to see who was going to be a serious contender at the later part of the race.

Doug Page was providing me and a few others with a great wheel to follow on the downhill section, Rebecca Williamson was tucked nicely in fourth wheel and riding confidently. A few attempts were made to establish a break, but nothing came of these attacks as there were plenty of strong riders sitting in the pack willing to bring the pack back up to the break.

Tony Renehan was being canny as usual and keeping well positioned at all times. On the bell lap most of the serious players came forward and on the downhill Andre Weber moved quickly to near the front of the pack. Rod Binedell slipped around the corner and took the lead, followed by Tony and Andre. Michael was just ahead of me and I moved to the right to pass him and in so doing I baulked Dean just as he was winding up, I wasn't catching any of those in front of me so I moved back to give Dean a bit of room, Dave was far too quick for Tony and Dean managed to catch Andre just on the line to take third place.

Many Thanks to the crew that turned up early to remove a lot of soil and debris from the track that came from the storm on the previous night.

## Wednesday at the Loop- Australia Day Celebrations

### The Teardrop, 26th January 2022

Grade	First	Second	Third
A Grade (7)	Josh Brooker (CobCC)	Russell Newnham	Jace Lindstrom (CobCC)
B Grade (7)	David Rooke (N)	Ross Clark	Roman Suran
C Grade (9)	Steven Saunders (N)	Dean Tune	Tony Renehan
D Grade (5)	Susan Williams	Justin van Tol	Michael Muscat
E Grade (2)	Danielle van Tol	Shane Dwyer	--





## Croydon Cycle Works Tuesday Night Battle

Tuesday action is building and the chance to snag some great prizes still remains. Daniel is looking uncatchable in first, but not much separates the rest with only 13 points between 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place.

 www.croydoncyclegworks.com.au			Ttl	Avg	Ent	
			Pts	Pts	Races	
Kickr Core	\$1,249	1	82	8.2	10	Daniel Bishop
CCW Kit	\$350	2	53	4.4	12	Jean-Philippe Leclercq
Shimano RC5	\$250	3	48	4.8	10	Leigh Johansen
100% Sunglasses	\$220	4	44	3.7	12	Dean Niclasen
Pirelli Tyre Pack	\$200	5	41	4.6	9	David Brown
CCW Free Service	\$150	6	36	4.5	8	Perry Peters
Muc-off cleaning pack	\$100	7	34	3.4	10	Corey Williams
Road Tube Pack	\$60	8	32	2.7	12	Anthony Cox
CCW Gift Voucher	\$50	9	32	4.0	8	Grant Greenhalgh
CCW Gift Voucher	\$25	10	31	3.1	10	Kon Skordilis







## **A message from our friends at Eureka Cycling club.**

Dean Wells -EUREKA Cycling - Vice President

Hello (old Vets) cycling clubs and other cycling friends,

please see our summer/autumn calendar for Eureka Cycling Club - kicks off the 2022 racing season on Sunday.

Eureka will be encouraging members to compete in feature events hosted by our sister clubs! Eureka Open Day is scheduled for October and will include a Men's Open and a Women's Open.

Note that the Sth Pacific Championships is now a three day event. (Easter Saturday to Monday). The Individual Time Trial (at Learmonth) on Easter Saturday is a new event for the Eureka Easter Carnival.

Graded Criterium races will be staged at Victoria Park (Ballarat) on Easter Sunday.

On Easter Monday (at Learmonth) we will be staging a road race (handicap) for Men and a road race (handicap) for Women. The road races finish atop a 1.8 Km climb which has previously featured in the State Veteran Road Race Championships.

Eureka is also proud to announce the Ray Hodgson Classic at Myrniong on Saturday 7th May. We hope that this Saturday date will ensure high numbers at the Eureka event and also the Northern Cycling Mother's Day Charity event - Tracey Romans Memorial - the following day.

Eligible Masters riders are welcome to compete at regular Eureka club events.

Visitors are also welcome at the Eureka Time Trial Championship - which is a FREE entry race - however ONLY qualified Eureka members may claim prizes.

May our 2022 racing seasons be uninterrupted!

Kind regards,

Dean Wells



# EUREKA Cycling 2022 summer & autumn racing calendar

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Date	TYPE	kms	CIRCUIT	race / series	NOTES	#
Jan Fri 21	criteriums	timed	Victoria Park	Friday evening criteriums	6pm start	#
Jan Sun 30	Graded	42	Waubra (out & back)			1
Feb Sun 6	Graded Points	38-44	Burrumbeet (various)	*one grade will be a points race	day of VIC Masters Criterium Championships	2
Feb Sun 13	Handicap	52.5	Windmill (3x laps)		lap = 17.5 Km	3
Feb Sat 19	Combine Hcp	tba	Port Campbell to Warrnambool	AusCycling Open	host: AusCycling Victoria	
Feb Sun 20	NO Eureka event		various activities	Ballarat Cycle Classic	Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute	
Feb Sun 27	Handicap	45	Mount Ercildoune			4
Mar Sat 5	NO Eureka event		Women's event at Casey Fields	Women's Grand Prix	host: Eastern Cycling	
Mar Sun 6	Handicap	50	Weatherboard (five laps)		lap = 10 Km	5
Mar Sun 13	Combine Hcp	tba	Interclub at Woodstock	Central Open	host: Central WVCC	
Mar Mon 14	criteriums	timed	Victoria Park	Labour Day public holiday		6
Mar Sun 20	Handicap	54	Mount Beckworth			7
Mar Sat 26	Combine Hcp	tba	Interclub at Seymour	Eastern Open	host: Eastern Cycling	
Mar Sun 27	criteriums	timed	Victoria Park		PLUS - This Girl Can event	8
Apr Sun 3	Time Trial	25	Waubra (out & back)	Eureka TT Championship incorporating the Commodores Cup (TT handicap)		9
Apr Sun 10	Handicap	50	Weatherboard (five laps)		lap = 10 Km	10
Apr Sat 16	Time Trial	17.5	Windmill (one lap)	Individual TT - South Pacific Champs	10am start, host: Eureka	11
Apr Sun 17	criteriums	timed	Victoria Park	Criteriums - South Pacific Champs	9am start, host: Eureka	12
Apr Mon 18	Combine Hcp	49	Mt Misery with Hill Top finish	Handicap - South Pacific Champs	10am start, host: Eureka	13
Apr Sun 24	NO Eureka event				day before Benghazi Hcp	
Apr Mon 25	Combine Hcp	tba	Interclub at Woodend	Benghazi Open	host: Northern Cycling	
May Sun 1	Handicap	56	Mt Beckworth + wall finish	Rising Sun Trophy		14
May Sat 7	Combine Hcp	50	Interclub at Myrningong	Ray Hodgson Classic	10am start, host: Eureka	15
May Sun 8	NO Eureka event				Mothers Day	
May Sun 15	Combine Hcp	55	Interclub at East Trentham	Mary Tams Memorial Hcp	10am start, host: Northern Cycling	16
May Sun 22	Graded Points	32-44	Burrumbeet (various)	*one division will be a points race	lap = 6.3 Km	17
May Sun 29	Graded Points	50	Weatherboard (five laps)	*one division will be a points race	lap = 10 Km	18

Start time for regular Eureka club events is 9:30 AM unless otherwise advertised. Check the club website for the most up to date information.

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## ECC Kit order- Doug Reynolds

We are about to place an order and any orders placed in the next week can either be supplied straight from current stock if available or included in this next order, which will be delivered in about 8-10 weeks.

Gilet's, Speed suits, jerseys. Long and short, nicks and bibs, gloves, arm warmers, socks and a cap!





## Future events

### Saturday, February 5

2:00pm ECC Casey Fields Graded Scratch Races

### Tuesday, February 8

6:00pm ECC Croydon Cycleworks Crit Series

### Wednesday, February 9

10:00am ECC Teardrop Racing - Ref Simon Perry/SB

7:00pm ECC Meeting

### Sunday, February 13

10:00am ECC Bazalgette Cres

### Tuesday, February 15

6:00pm ECC Croydon Cycleworks Crit Series

### Wednesday, February 16

10:00am ECC Teardrop Racing - Ref Simon Perry/SB

### Saturday, February 19

2:00pm ECC Graded Scratch Races @ The Loop

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## ECC Women's Grand Prix - Sat 5 March, 2022

It's on again- volunteers needed on the day and for catering.  
If you can help out- contact Kym Petersen by email [kympetersen@icloud.com](mailto:kympetersen@icloud.com).

## Eastern Cycling Club YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaBg6iyx\\_22APIW3tiEG\\_BQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaBg6iyx_22APIW3tiEG_BQ)

(57 More subscribers needed to reach- 100 to get our own name Youtube///EasternCycling)

Some great videos and Pics from Mark Edwards.

Also check out A grade- by Sam Curry [https://youtu.be/sP\\_qJD\\_ptW4](https://youtu.be/sP_qJD_ptW4)

